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Weſtminſter, December 17.

THIS Day His Majeſty came to the Houſe of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes ſeated on the Throne with the uſual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molineux, Knt. Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, was ſent with a Meſſage from His Majeſty to the Houſe of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the Houſe of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majeſty was pleaſed to make the following moſt gracious Speech.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

THE preſent general State of Tranquility in Europe, gave Me Hopes, that it would not have been neceſſary to aſſemble My Parliament ſooner than is uſual in Times of Peace.

But, as Matters of Importance have lately occurred in ſome of My Colonies in America, which will demand the moſt ſerious Attention of Parliament; and as further Informations are daily expected from different Parts of that Country, of which I ſhall order the fulleſt Accounts to be prepared for your Conſideration; I have thought fit to call you now together, in order that Opportunity may thereby be given, to iſſue the neceſſary Writs on the many Vacancies that have happened in the Houſe of Commons ſince the laſt Seſſion; ſo that the Parliament may be full, to proceed, immediately after the uſual Receſs, on the Conſideration of ſuch Weighty Matters as will then come before you.

Venice, November 27. The Magiſtrates of Health here have received Advices of the Plague ſpreading a little farther in the Turkiſh Province of Boſnia, and of its being likely to ceaſe in that of Erzegovina. Their Excellencies have laid a Quarantine of Twenty-eight Days upon the Veſſels coming from Daila, and ſome other Ports in Iſtria, on Account of three Men having made their Eſcape to Daila, out of ſome Gallies that came from Corfu.

The Nobles being now returned to Town, the firſt Great Council was held here on Saturday laſt.

Florence, November 30. The Great Dutcheſs's Birth-day was celebrated here laſt Sunday. Their Royal Highneſſes dined that Day in publick under a Canopy in the Great Hall of the Palace; and in the Evening there was a Drawing-Room. The ſame Day Marſhal Botta entertained at Dinner ſome of the principal Officers of the Court, and the Foreign Miniſters.

Prince Kinſky, who, the Beginning of the Month arrived here with the Enſigns of the Order of Marie Tereſe to the Great Duke, received from his Royal Highneſs a Snuff-box, with his Picture on the Outſide ſet with Diamonds; and on the 26th returned to Vienna.

York-Houſe, December 15.

This Day Hamet Aga, Ambaſſador from Tripoli, had a private Audience of his Royal Highneſs the Duke of York.

To which he was introduced by Stephen Cottrell, Eſq; Aſſiſtant Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, December 17.

Yeſterday the King was pleaſed to appoint Sir Andrew Mitchell, Knight of the Bath, to be His Majeſty's Envoy Extraordinary and Miniſter Plenipotentiary to the King of Pruſſia.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, December 17, 1765.

Orders for the Court's going out of Mourning on Sunday next the 22d Inſtant, for his late Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland; and the ſame Day the Mourning for her late Royal Highneſs the Margravine of Schwedt, Siſter to the King of Pruſſia, to be changed, viz.

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippets.

The Men to continue in Black full trimmed, and to wear coloured Swords and Buckles.

Erratum. In laſt Saturday's Gazette, in the Article dated St. James's, December 13, for Andrew Mitchell, Eſq; His Majeſty's Miniſter, &c. read, Andrew Mitchell, Eſq; *late* His Majeſty's Miniſter, &c.

Victualling-Office, December 13, 1765.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday next the 20th inſtant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (ſealed up) and treat for Six Hundred Oxen, and One Thouſand, or One Thouſand Five Hundred Hogs, (at the Option of the Board) for Sea Store for the Port of London. The Oxen not to weigh leſs than Seven Hundred Weight, nor the Hogs leſs than One Hundred Weight, each.

Eaſt-India Houſe, September 26, 1765.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice, That, purſuant to a Reſolution of the General Court held this Day, the preſent Intereſt of 4 *l. per Centum per Annum on the ſaid Company's Bonds ſhall ceaſe and determine on the* 31*ſt Day of March next; and that from and after that Day, the ſaid Company's Bonds are to carry an Intereſt after the Rate of* 3 *l. per Centum per Annum; and the Proprietors thereof are hereby allowed to the* 20*th Day of February next inclusive, to bring the ſame in to the Accountant of the ſaid Company, at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, (if they think fit) to be mark'd, in order to carry the ſaid Intereſt of* 3 *l. per Centum per Annum from the ſaid* 31*ſt Day of March next accordingly; and that the Principal and Intereſt to the ſaid* 31*ſt Day of March next, on all ſuch Bonds as ſhall not be brought in to be marked on or before the ſaid* 20*th Day of February as beforementioned, ſhall be paid off.*

Robert James, *Secretary.*

FOR SALE,

By Order of the Honourable Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, (in Purſuance of an Act of Parliament made in the Third Year of King George the Third) on Monday the 16th, Tueſday the 17th, Wedneſday the 18th, and Thurſday the 19th inſtant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the ſaid Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Cuſtom-Houſe, London, the following Goods, which are allotted in ſmall Quantities for the better Accommodation of the ſeveral Dealers, as well as private Perſons, who chuſe to become Purchaſers in thoſe Commodities, viz.

Several Parcels of Bohea and Green Teas, Coffee Raw and Roaſted, Brandy, Rum, Geneva, Arrack, Hungary and Cordial Waters, Spruce Beer, Wooden Clocks, Chip Hats, and Tobacco Aſhes. Clear of all Duties.

The above Goods to be ſeen and taſted at the King's Warehouſe at the Cuſtom-Houſe, London, and the Tobacco Aſhes at the Tobacco Ground near the Wet Dock, Rotherhithe, on Thurſday the 12th, Friday the 13th, and Saturday the 14th of December, from Nine to One in the Forenoons of the ſaid Days, and on the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

General Poſt-Office, December 7, 1765.

His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter General, for the Improvement of Correſpondence, having been pleaſed to eſtabliſh a Packet-Boat between Whitehaven and the Iſle of Man, to ſail to and from the ſaid Iſland, once in every Fortnight; Publick Notice is hereby given, that this Regulation will commence the 5th of January next, and that all Letters by this Conveyance, will, over and above the Inland Rates, be charged Two Pence each Single Letter, for Packet-Poſtage, and ſo in Proportion.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,

Hen. Potts, *Secretary.*

Eaſt-India Houſe, November 20, 1765.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street on Wedneſday the 18th Day of December next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Thurſday the 5th Day of December at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thurſday the 9th Day of January next.

And that the Dividend Warrants on the ſaid Stock, due the 5th Day of January next, will be delivered on Wedneſday the 5th Day of February following.

Laſt Saturday was publiſhed,

Price Six-Pence, N° 1. containing Frontiſpiece, Title, Introduction, and Contents, and Three Sheets of the Work; alſo, Price One Shilling, N° 1. & 2. containing Frontiſpiece, &c. North America, Plate 2. and Six Sheets. And next Saturday will be publiſhed, Price Six-Pence, N° 2. containing North America, Plate 2. and three Sheets; alſo, Price One Shilling, N° 3. & 4. containing North America, Plate 4. and Six Sheets.

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A Private Lunatic Houſe, lately built for that Purpoſe, in a remarkable airy Situation, is now opened at Norwich, for the Reception of Gentleman and Ladies under any State of that Diſtemper. The Patients are accommodated with large and airy Apartments, Hot and Cold Baths, and are under the conſtant Direction and Preſcription of a regular Phyſician, who has had the Care of a Publick Bethlem in that City for many Years. For further Particulars enquire of Dr. Beevor in Norwich.

WHereas John Smith, Corporal in the Sixtieth Company of Marines, deſerted the 6th of November laſt from his Party at Briſtol, ſince which Time he has been at Taunton, Froom, Briſtol, and Swanſey in Wales, defrauding the Country, and enliſting Men under falſe Beating Order: This is to give Notice, that whoever will ſecure him in any of His Majeſty's Goals, by applying to the Commanding Marine Officer at Plymouth, ſhall receive Twenty Shillings Reward over and above what is allowed by Act of Parliament. John Smith is aged 23 Years, Five Foot Six Inches and a Quarter high, freſh Complexion, light, brown, ſhort, and curled Hair, grey Eyes, pitted with the Small-Pox, born in the Pariſh of Killcome in the County of Wexford, Ireland, by Trade a Hoſier, walks very upright, and in his Diſcourſe talks mild.

PUrſuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, all Perſons having any Mortgages or other Incumbrances on the Moiety of an Annuity of 3000 l. granted by King Charles the Second to John then Earl of Bath, out of the Hereditary Revenues, or on the Manor of Grindon in Staffordſhire, and diverſe Farms within the ſame, or on the Advowſon of the Church of Grindon, or on an undivided third Part of Finkley Park in Hampſhire, and of ſeveral Woods there, or on an undivided third Part of an Eſtate at Rotherhith in Surry, reſpectively Part of the Real Eſtate of John late Earl Gower, deceaſed, or that have any Mortgages or Incumbrances on any other of the Real Eſtate of the ſaid late Earl Gower, are forthwith to come in and prove the ſame before Edward Montagu, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery Lane, London.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the Court of Exchequer, the Creditors of William Perkins, late of Lincoln's Inn, Gentleman, deceaſed, are to come in before Charles Taylor, Eſq; Deputy Remembrancer of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers near the King's Remembrancer's Office, Inner Temple, and prove their reſpective Debts.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery Lane, London, on Monday the 10th of February next, between Four and Six in the Afternoon, The Freehold Eſtate late of Edward Bulſtrode, Eſq; deceaſed, ſituate in and near Eveſham in the County of Worceſter, comprized in the ſeveral Lots following, viz. Lot N° 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Newton, late of Thong's Bridge in the Pariſh of Almondbury in the County of York, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate, on the 27th Day of December inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Mr. Joſeph Walker in Honley in the Pariſh aforeſaid, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, ſeveral Matters in Diſpute relating to the ſaid Eſtate and Effects; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors of John Weekes, late of Buckingham-Court in the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middleſex, Gentleman, but late a Priſoner in the King's Bench Priſon, are deſired to meet the Aſſignee or Aſſignees on Thurſday the 2d Day of January 1766, at Seven of the Clock in the Evening, at the King's Head Tavern the Corner of Chancery-Lane, Fleet-Street, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignee or Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity; and alſo for compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matters in Diſpute relating to the ſaid Inſolvent Debtor's Eſtate; and on other ſpecial Matters.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Charles Blyde, late of Long Acre in the County of Middleſex, Coffeeman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, Tomorrow, being Wedneſday the 18th inſtant, at Five o'Clock in the Evening, at the French Horn Inn High Holborn, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid

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Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their agreeing, compounding, or ſubmitting to Arbitration, any Matter relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Robert Earl of Northington, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Joſeph Thomlinſon, late of Virginia-Street, Wapping, in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 24th of December inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 11th Day of February next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Robert Earl of Northington, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Thomas French, of King-Street, London, Linnen-draper, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for 21 Days, to be computed from the 14th of December Inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 4th Day of January next, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Elliſon, now or late of Menthorp in the County of York, Corn-Factor, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 1ſt, 2d, and 28th Days of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Mr. Thomas Wightman, Innholder, being the Sign of the George and Dragon in Leeds in the ſaid County, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to John Eagle, Attorney, in Bradford in the ſaid County of York.

THE Commiſſioners in a renewed Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Hayward, of Bath in the County of Somerſet, Vintner, intend to meet on the 22d of January next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Unicorn Inn in the Market-Place in Bath aforeſaid, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Shippen, late of Sheffield in the County of York, Linnen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 14th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Angel Inn at Shefield, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Charles Saulnier, of Bread Street, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 22d Day of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Benjamin Field, late of Grace-church-Street, London, Hoſier, did meet on the 14th Day of December inſtant, at Guildhall, London, (purſuant to Notice given in the London Gazette) in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when the ſaid Dividend was adjourned to the 22d Day of January next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

THE under-mentioned Perſons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately paſſed for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printers of the LONDON GAZETTE, to be inſerted in this Paper, and are herein inſerted in Obedience to the ſaid Act.

THE following Perſons being Priſoners for Debt, in the reſpective Priſons, or Goals, hereafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Priſoners in the Goal at MARAZION in the County of Cornwall.

Second Notice.

Jane Ellee, late of the Pariſh of St. Juſt in the County of Cornwall, Widow.

Grace Reſeigh, late of the ſame Pariſh and County, Widow.

Priſoners in the KING's BENCH Priſon, in the County of Surry.

Third Notice.

William Penrice, formerly of the City of Worceſter, Innholder, late of the Pariſh of St. Sepulchre without in the County of Middleſex, Victualler.

John Brumwell, formerly of Chancery-Lane, late of Fetter-Lane, in the Pariſh of St. Dunſtan's, London, Upholder.

THE following Perſons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on or before the FIRST Day of JANUARY, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-Five, and having ſurrendered themſelves to the Goalers or Keepers of the reſpective Priſons or Goals hereafter-mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in Fifth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Fugitives ſurrendered to the Keeper of the KING's BENCH Priſon in the County of Surry.

Second Notice.

William Brown, formerly of St. Dunſtan's Stepney, late of Shadwell, both in the County of Middleſex, Maſt-maker.

Thomas Forſter, formerly of Dublin, late of the Iſle of Man, Merchant.

John Miles, formerly of Kirkley in the County of Suffolk, late of Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk, Mariner.

Fugitives ſurrendered to the Warden of His Majeſty's Priſon of the FLEET.

Third Notice.

John Lamb, formerly of Sunderland, late of Old Gravel-lane in the Pariſh of St. George in the Eaſt in the County of Middleſex, Butcher.

John Green, formerly of Deptford, late of Woolwich, both in the County of Kent, Blackſmith.

Thomas Fowler, formerly of Liverpool in the County of Lancaſter, late of Dover in the County of Kent, Mariner.

N B. If any Perſon in the foregoing Liſt of Priſoners ſhall find, on the Peruſal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, ſuch Error ſhall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette gratis.

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